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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four train men were killed and five injured in a collision on the Southern railway near Meeherin, Va. —— The strike of the Pacific Express employes is growing more serious. —— French cruiser Froude arrived at Charleston yesterday. —— The Italian warship Liburia is at New Orleans. —— Ex-Gov. Peter Turney, of Kentucky, is dead. —— A section of the Long Bridge spanning the Potomac river at Washington collapsed under the weight of a C. & O. train Sunday night. —— The Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company, both of Baltimore, have suspended; the total liabilities of the two exceed $10,000,000. —— Thirty-six new cases of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex. —— Extensive violations of the contract labor law are reported by the bureau of immigration in Washington. —— A dozen workmen were killed and five others injured by the falling of a bridge in course of construction at Pittsburg, Pa. —— Negotiations between Russia and Japan are again at a standstill. —— Opinion prevails in Pekin that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria. —— A sensational shooting affair occurred yesterday near Kinston, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 9.70c; flour quieter, but still firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 41½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 8 5 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair and cool weather prevails throughout the belt, and frosts are generally reported. Light frosts at Charlotte, Cheraw, Goldsboro, Lumberton and Wilmington; killing frosts at Greensboro and Weldon; heavy frost at Raleigh.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac--October 20.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.18 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	7.48 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.18 P. M.

If the Democrats carry Maryland next month Gorman stock will be at a premium.

Greensboro is the most entertaining city in the State, and will doubtless have the State Democratic convention again.

The "pernicious activity" of the President in the Maryland campaign has created a storm of indignation among Democrats and is likely to be a boomerang to the Republicans.

Wonder if "larceny after trust" applies to the fellows who are trusted for newspaper subscriptions and then refuse to pay them even when they can do so without inconvenience.

There is a good deal of romance about some of the matrimonial ventures; but it all changes to solemn reality when the united lovers are confronted with "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."

Dr. Harper, of Chicago University notoriety, has nominated Mayor Low, of New York, for President. Now if Mayor Low will nominate Dr. Harper for Vice President honors will be easy.

Candidate McClellan is going to add to the confusion of fusion in New York by addressing the voters in English, German, French and Italian. There's nothing small about "Little Mac" as a linguist.

What in the world induced the late Mrs. Janeway to marry the "Easy Boss?" She says it was not for social position nor for money; and certainly she was not attracted by his beauty. Perhaps it was "just for luck."

Fairbanks expects to be the running mate of Roosevelt. That's why he made such a desperate effort to re-elect the Republican candidate for Mayor of Indianapolis. It was hard on Fairbanks to have the capital of his home State go Democratic.

The horse editor of the STAR thinks the women are the most attractive feature of the horse shows—that is if the low-neckedness of the gowns worn at the Richmond exhibition is faithfully portrayed in some of the pictures that appeared in the *Times-Dispatch*.

If the Democratic victory in Indianapolis is supplemented with Democratic success in New York city and in Maryland, it will have a depressing influence on the Roosevelt Republicans and lessen their chances of success in the national election of 1904.

MAMMOTH TRAMP STEAMER.

Big Britisher Arrived Yesterday From England — Local Shipping News. River Navigation—Markets.

The largest steamship which ever entered the port arrived yesterday morning from Barry, England. She is the British tramp "Oceano," of Glasgow, Scotland, 3,050 tons, Capt. R. Stewart, and she is here for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, having taken a berth at the Champian Compress yesterday afternoon. The big tramp is 369 feet in length, a little longer than the average city block and she has a 52 feet beam. Loaded to her capacity she draws 24.2 feet of water. She attracted much attention along the water front as she passed up yesterday morning. She is only three years old and has never taken a cargo of cotton before, but from her width and general build the Champion Compress people expect to jam something like 20,000 bales in her hold. She lacks only about six inches of filling an entire large slip at the "press." The big tramp carries a crew of 35 men, 13 of whom are Chinese firemen. Owing to the exclusion laws of the United States a Custom House officer is kept aboard all the time to see that none of the Orientals get ashore. The big ship will begin loading right away as the "Falcon" and "Haxby" will likely complete their cargoes to-night, leaving only the "Hesleyside" in port to keep company with the monster Englishman. The "Oceano" will probably carry the largest cargo which ever left the port, the next largest having been the British steamer "Almora," 2,835 tons, which sailed Oct. 4th, 1899, with 16,600 bales. The next largest was the steamer "Hermiston," which cleared Dec. 16th, 1902, with 16,165 bales. Each year Messrs. Sprunt & Son give fresh evidence of their wonderful development of our foreign trade abroad. Founded in 1866 the firm moved steadily forward in a comparatively small way until Oct. 5th, 1881, when the first steamer was dispatched for Liverpool with 3,458 bales, 637 casks spirits and 550 barrels rosin. Cotton had been handled prior to that time largely in sailing craft, but now monster tramp ships are being brought here which carry as much upon a single voyage as a whole fleet of the sailing vessels formerly took, perhaps in a season.

The schooner "C. C. Lister," Capt. Robt. G. Moore, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. Capt. Moore left his vessel last night to go to visit his old home at Washington, N. C. The schooner "Harold C. Beecher" cleared yesterday with cargo of 300,568 feet of yellow pine lumber consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co. to parties in Cape Hayti.

British steamer "Candleshoe," hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton; British steamer "Manchester Miller," hence for Port Inglis, Fla.; Clyde Liner "Carib" and schooner "Gem," hence for Boston, with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport for their respective voyages at 9 A. M. Sunday. The pleasure yacht "Wachusett," bound from New York to New Orleans, having completed repairs here, also went to sea Sunday.

River steamboat traffic was resumed yesterday upon the rapid rise of the Cape Fear at Fayetteville. The "Highlander" cleared for Fayetteville at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the "Hurt" arrived from Tar Heel. The "City of Fayetteville" will reach here this morning from Fayetteville and in a few days the boats will clear up the accumulation of freight along the river which has become quite large since the suspension of traffic.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,184 bales against 4,586, same day last year. The local market is unchanged. Spirits advanced during the day to 56½c.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An important notice to Bell Telephone subscribers may be found in another column. Every subscriber should read the notice.

— A diphtheria quarantine was yesterday established at the residence over Spencer's store, Fourth and Campbell streets. The patient is little Lottie Conway, 9 years old.

— Mrs. Martha Lane, aged about 62 years, died Sunday night at the Baptist Home of paralysis. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. B. Paul yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Bellevue.

The Latimer Residence.

From an authoritative source yesterday the STAR learned that the handsome Latimer residence on South Third street, recently transfered to a New York man for $10,500, has now become the property of Mrs. W. R. Kenan, she having recently purchased it. Mrs. Kenan and family, including Mrs. J. Cliaby Wise and little daughter, will reside in the handsome new home in the future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Fish.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Still incomplete.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Underwear.
Notice—Bell telephone subscribers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Royal good time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A few boarders.

Ladies' Sweaters just received at Polvogt's; $3.00 each, all shades. †

Umbrellas for school children at Polvogt's. †

THE CARNIVAL HERE.

Week of Music, Mirth and Merriment Inaugurated by the Juniors Yesterday.

MARKET STREET THE CENTRE

Merchants Objected to Spread of Tents Threatened Injunctions and Delayed Formal Opening—Some Shows. Parade To-morrow Night.

In spite of the objection raised by the clergy and a renewal of the fight yesterday by some of the business men of the city, both of which appeals came at the ninth hour, the carnival is here and if the ill luck which has relentlessly pursued the Junior Order of United American Mechanics since the committee first affixed its name to a contract, does not quicken its pace and become more violent with an injunction to cap the climax, the various shows and booths will be open to-day at 1 o'clock and "doing business at the old stand." It's a hard road the Juniors have had to travel and they "trod the wine press alone" so patiently yesterday that by night the sympathy of the average citizen was with them. To-day the community hopes they will have smooth sailing and a rip-roaring good time.

The Layton Carnival Company which will furnish the attractions for the fair, arrived early Sunday afternoon on a special train from Newbern and Sunday night the tents and properties of the several shows were piled along Market, from Front to Third street, awaiting the morrow when it was hoped the carnival town could be built in a day and the formal opening take place last night as announced. However, when some merchants in the carnival district came down to their places of business yesterday morning and found the tents going up at their doors, they entered a protest and became more and more strenuous the more they thought of it. The mayor was appealed to and Chief of Police Furlong issued peremptory orders for the carnival building to cease until a reckoning was had. Mayor Springer accompanied by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Central Committee then visited all the centres of objection and tried to effect an amicable adjustment. The "hobby horses" were the chief objects of distaste and after having been moved four times at length were located and were being established at Third and Market streets last night. Meantime other tents and appurtenances were being moved hither and thither until at last the men in charge were able to "stake a claim" in friendly territory. Early in the afternoon it was seen that it would be impossible to get everything ready for opening at night and a postponement until this afternoon had to be resorted to. Then it was the cue of the "Juniors" and Manager Layton, of the carnival company to get angry. The latter talked mildly of suing the city for trying to revoke street privileges after he had gone to the expense of bringing his attractions here and the "Juniors" talked of boycotting those merchants whom they said had discriminated against them in favor of the K. of P. and Elks on former occasions.

However, matters were assuming more favorable shape at nightfall and one or two of the shows were opened at 8 o'clock. Confetti was sold by the peck and Second and Market street was thronged with merry-makers until a late hour last night. The crowds were in truth a revelation to those who heard so much adverse criticism upon a return of the carnival. The shows that were open did a smashing business, as did also the cane and knife racks, the base-ball games, the striking machine, the ferris wheel, the palmistry parlor and the novelty photographer's tent.

Market street from Front to Third is essentially the Carnival district, all the shows being crowded on those two blocks and intersecting streets a short distance. The "country store" which had been erected in front of the post-office with the hope that the string of booths and tents would extend along Front street, as formerly, was put in shape and moved down to Front and Market streets last night. The shows for the most part are on the north side of the Market street plaza while the south side of the plaza is given over to the knife and cane racks, striking machine, etc. The ferris wheel is at the centre of the intersection of Second and Market streets; facing the wheel towards the river is "Lunette, the Flying Lady," and the "Statue Turning to Life," both under one canvas. On Second street, toward Dock, facing the ferris wheel, is the "Trip to the Moon," a very interesting moving picture diversion. On Second street, toward Princess street and facing the wheel, is "Elnoras' Rag Time Opera." The two last named were open and doing a good business last night. The "Palmistry Palace," where fortunes are told, is facing Bissenger's China store, on Market street. Locations of the other stores cannot be attempted with accuracy at present, but the management claims that all will be open this afternoon. There are some eight or ten in number. The wild animal show which Manager Layton says he contracted for will not join the company as he had expected. Another feature that had to be abandoned for obvious reasons was the queen's voting contest. There will be no coronation, but the fireworks will take place at Ninth and Red Cross streets as advertised.

The Parade To-morrow Night.

The crowning feature of carnival events will be the spectacular parade to-morrow night, which is under direction of Chairman A. Watkins, of the Parade Committee. The first drill of the 100 "Juniors" who are to make the flag effect in costume during the parade, was held last night in front of Carnival Headquarters, No. 15 Princess street, and the men handled themselves very satisfactorily. The column to-morrow night at 7:45 o'clock will form on the east side of Front street, facing west, the right resting on Front and Orange streets. First will be a cordon of police and the order of the several other features will be as follows: Carriage wito State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; Mayor W. E. Springer, Col. Walker Taylor and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson. Carriage representing "The Red Dome," one of the carnival attractions. The Band, The W. L. I. The Boys' Brigade. The Naval Reserves. W. L. I. squad of four men in heavy march order, under non-commissioned officer representing U. S. Army. Detachment of four Naval Reserves, under petty officer representing U. S. Navy. Boy's Brigade squad of four, under non-commissioned officer, representing U. S. Volunteer Service. Jr. O. U. A. M. in costume forming colors representing "Old Glory" Business Floats. Fire Works Wagon. Fire Department. Chief Schnibben arranged to have the apparatus at the end of the line so that in case of an alarm the machines may respond without interrupting the procession.

The column will break from right and march to left, thereby giving every man in line an opportunity of witnessing the pageant. Chairman Watkins will be chief marshal of the parade assisted by Mr. E. P. Dudley. The column will move promptly at 8:15 P. M. and all are expected to be in line before that time. An official call is issued in another column by Chairman Watkins to the "Juniors." The line of march will be as follows: Down Front to Chesnut, out Chesnut to Fifth, down Fifth to Red Cross and out to Ninth street at which point the parade will be disbanded at the fireworks grounds.

THE ANTIS AFTER NAMES.

Slow Progress Upon Dispensary Agitation. Registration and Signatures.

Members of the Anti-Saloon Executive Committee have commenced work securing signatures to the dispensary election petitions in their respective wards, pursuant to instruction from the general meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. It is learned that only fair success is being met with. It is pointed out, however, that it will be an easy matter to secure the necessary number of names as the registration in the last election was very light and only one-third of that number is required.

No registration was required for the primary, which virtually decided the race for municipal honors and consequently few people took the trouble to register for the general election which was a mere matter of form. A canvass of the registration books yesterday disclosed that out of a vote of 2,086 in the last primary for mayor only 1,248 registered for the election, consequently only a third of that number will be required to sign the petition for calling an election on the liquor question. The committee, however, will be handicapped because of the fact that no voter whose name is not on the last registration books is eligible to sign the petition. The registration by wards in the last municipal election was as follows:

First	356
Second	151
Third	202
Fourth	152
Fifth	387
Total	1,248

The Anti-Saloon Executive Committee meets Friday night of this week to take further steps toward prosecuting the campaign, which at present appears to be rather luke-warm.

Unveiling by the Woodmen.

The unveiling exercises by the Woodmen of the World at the grave of their late sovereign, J. A. Dickey, in Bellevue cemetery, Sunday afternoon, were very pretty and were attended by a large number of people. The Woodmen marched to the cemetery in a body and the order of ceremonies was gone through with perfectly. The oration was by Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, and it is spoken of as one of the finest upon a similar occasion in a long time. The musical features by the male quartette with Mr. Alf. H. Yopp as organist were exceptionally fine.

Frost Yesterday Morning

The atmosphere yesterday morning was a crisp reminder that Winter is here. The government thermometer registered as low as 44 degrees, and during the preceding 24 hours did not go beyond 64. Light frosts were reported at Charlotte, Cheraw, Goldsboro, Lumberton and Wilmington, with killing frosts at Goldsboro and Weldon and a heavy one at Raleigh. From Magnolia and nearer points in the trucking belt there were also unofficial reports of frost, but no damage resulted so far as was ascertained.

Y. M. C. A. First Attraction.

The Boston Stars at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night promise to be fully up to the standard of first class entertainers. The sale of reserved seats at DeRosset's book store is very large, even more than at any previous opening number. All who have secured seats will "be the happier." No dull moments, but bright cheerful entertainers are they. Remember that the "Boston Stars" are "stars" in the true sense of the word.

Ladies' Sweaters just received at Polvogt's; $3.00 each, all shades. †

FIRST DAY OF COURT.

Two-Weeks' Term for New Hanover Civil and Criminal Matters Convened.

THE TERRY MURDER CASE.

True Bill Returned by Grand Jury Yesterday and Prisoner Will be Arraigned This Morning—Assailant of the Police Sergeant

Besides organization for the term, very little progress was made in the Superior Court yesterday and at 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day. Early in the afternoon the grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against S. Hill Terry, who two weeks ago shot and almost instantly killed his son-in-law, George T. Bland, in the latter's yard in Brooklyn. Judge Brown, who is presiding, ordered that the sheriff bring Terry into court first thing this morning for formal arraignment. It is hardly probable, however, that the case will be reached this term, though Solicitor Duffy may ask an immediate hearing. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Russell & Gore appear for the defendant and will likely fight to the last ditch, should the solicitor press for trial. Failing in a motion for continuance, it is understood that an effort would be made to remove the case to another county on account of local prejudice. No assistance to the solicitor had been employed for the prosecution so far as could be learned yesterday.

The court convened at 9:30 A. M., yesterday, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, presiding and all other court officers in attendance The sheriff returned the jurors ordered summoned for the first week of the term except Jno. T. Sholar, F. W. Kerchner and T. H. Lewis, who were not found. The following grand jury was drawn and Mr. James F. Post was made foreman, viz: M. O'Brien, E. H. Batson, E. A. Brown, D. H. McLaughon, Thos. W. Weaver, B. F. King, W. D. George, Jno. J. Moore, A. F. Gibson, E. H. Bowdoin, D. J. Rodrick, O. F. Corbett, T. C. McIlhenny, R. L. Jackson, Jas. F. Post, Geo. Hudson, B. F. King, Jr., and D. L. Gore.

Judge Brown's charge having been completed the trial of cases was entered upon. The most important disposed of during the day were those of Walter J. Lucas, the desperate young negro criminal who gave Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett such a strenuous fight for his life in an isolated negro quarter of the city a few weeks ago. The case is remembered well by readers of the city papers. He was represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie and having been found guilty of resisting the officer was sentenced to three months on the county roads. Upon the charge of having snatched a watch from Mr. N. M. Hunt he was given 12 months. His conviction in the latter case having been first, Judge Brown was disposed to suspend judgment in the case for resisting the officer, but Solicitor Duffy referred to the growing practice of certain negroes to show absolutely no respect for the law or officers and Lucas was given the three months. Robert Spicer, the negro charged with aiding Lucas in his resistance to the officer, was found not guilty and discharged.

Joseph Moore, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, waived bill, submitted and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

Ella Henry, the colored woman who was fined $10 and costs in the Mayor's court some time ago and appealed, withdrew the appeal, having paid the fine and cost to the city authorities. She was also required to pay Superior Court costs in the appeal out of cash bond deposited.

The last case before a recess for the day was that of Charles Dunston, the colored painter who was arrested by Justice Bornemann and Policemen Gray and Wells some time ago and upon whose person a pistol was found. Court took a recess while the jury was out and the clerk shortly thereafter received a verdict of guilty.

Two Civil Matters Heard.

During the day Judge Brown heard the petition of J. W. England, of New York, against the Fishblate Clothing Co., asking that the appointment of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., as temporary receiver be made permanent. The matter was allowed and Mr. Bellamy now becomes permanent receiver. It is understood that certain creditors of the same corporation who are not satisfied with the receivership will seek a winding up of the business in the bankruptcy court.

Judge Brown also heard yesterday and overruled a motion for dismissal of the case of Mrs. Barbara Bear and others against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, the motion having been made by Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, counsel for the defendant, upon the ground of insufficient service of summons. The motion having been denied, Col. Hinsdale then asked for an order of removal to the Federal Court on account of diverse citizenship. Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys for the plaintiffs, did not strenuously oppose that motion and the order of removal was granted. The case is one in which plaintiffs sue for the recovery of $5,000 life insurance carried in their favor by the late Samuel Bear, Sr. Since the Craig act requiring all insurance companies to domesticate the Mutual Reserve has refused all further tender of premiums and has refused payment of a number of policies, suits for which have been brought all over the State.

TRIED TO SNATCH PURSE.

Negro Boy Made a Brazen Attempt at Robbery Last Night and Was Captured. Information Wanted.

The lucky capture of Charley Hankins, a pickaninny purse snatcher, was accomplished last night by Mr. D. H. King, of Delgado, and Chief Conductor John Sheehan, of the street car line. The latter was on the front of a car coming down Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and observing two women approaching on the north sidewalk and a boy crouching close beside the fence, around Mr. I. Shrier's residence, in front of them, he stopped the car to wait developments. In an instant the women were opposite the boy and darting out from the darkness, the negro snatched at a purse one of them carried and then fled in the darkness. The women screamed and Mr. King, who was on the car, at the request of Mr. Sheehan, gave the boy a half mile chase, down Princess to Fourth and north to the railroad.

The women in the meantime disappeared and the boy was taken to the station house by Mr. King. Five cents and a gold breast pin were found on the young thief and Chief Furlong requests any one who has lost any such jewelry to telephone him this morning at the City Hall in order that the property may be restored. He would also like to know the names of the two women at whom the boy made the dash. The negro says that a man on the sidewalk struck him and he returned the blow, but the weakness of that defence betrays his guilt as there was no man on the sidewalk.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH MEIER.

Christian Woman Entered Into Rest Late Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

The family lost a loving mother and a devoted husband and the city lost a most estimable woman in the death of Mrs. Maria Meier, wife of Capt. Joseph Meier, the well known merchant tailor on Second street, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Penny, No. 710 Orange street, where she and her husband had lived since the tragic death of their son, Joseph C. Meier, who was killed by being run over by a trolley car near Greenville Sound, only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Meier had been in poor health some time, but lately she had grown more feeble and though everything known to medical science was done for her comfort, she passed quietly into the Great Beyond at the hour indicated.

Mrs. Meier was a daughter of the late Capt. Henry Blanchard, of Providence, R. I., and was born in Wilmington 68 years ago on the 16th of last March, the family having moved here from the north. The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. Meier would have been celebrated a short time ago, but for their deep bereavement in the deplorable death of their son. Mrs. Meier was a devout Christian woman and was loved and esteemed by every one who enjoyed her acquaintance. For more than 50 years she had been a member of the Methodist church and at her death was a consistent member of Grace M. E. church. She is survived, besides her grief-stricken husband, by two sons and two daughters, Mr. John Meier, Mrs. P. H. Walsh, Mr. Frank Meier and Mrs. W. F. Penny, all of this city. Mr. Jacob Meier, a well known merchant tailor of Jacksonville, Fla., is a nephew of the deceased. He was telegraphed yesterday of the death, as was also Mr. P. H. Walsh, who was in Florida on business for the A. C. L.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence; thence to Grace church and Oakdale cemetery.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The Mayor had a large number of offenders in his court yesterday at noon. Isaac Singleton, the negro tramp charged with attempted criminal assault upon Sarah Payne, a little colored girl, was sent to jail for the present term of Superior Court, and the same fate awaited George Boney, the the notorious chicken thief who some time ago raided a coop of fancy birds belonging to Mr. M. C. Kreeger. Two of the trio of young negro crap shooters captured Saturday night by Policeman Leon George were also sent over, the third, Arthur Taylor, having been discharged for want of evidence. Several defendants were fined $10 and cost for drunkenness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. H. Bowden went up the W. & W. railroad on business yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. F. Taylor, of Magnolia, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. T. S. Memory, a leading merchant of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

Fifty Dinner Sets, twenty Tea Sets from $5 up at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

The Polvogt Co. are showing a large line of Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares. †

DIED.

MEIER—In this city Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. MARIE MEIER, wife of Joseph Meier.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o clock, at residence of W. F. Penny, No. 710 Orange street, thence to Grace M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale.

DON'T SLIGHT THE UNDERWEAR.

Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
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NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of
New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.
Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantеens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of
CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
oct 11 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

Still Incomplete

My Store is not yet completed hence I am unable to arrange my goods as they should, and will be, but if you are in immediate need of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Matting, or anything necessary to furnish your house from top to bottom. I can supply your wants for cash, or credit to reliable people.

N. F. PARKER,
oct 20 tf 206 North Front Street.

NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of the
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
Wilmington, N. C.
At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,261,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		316,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,302 92		Deposits	1,539,109 76
In other Banks	220,453 09	358,845 94		
		$1,968,800 55	Total	$1,968,800 55

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F. A. BISSINGER,
oct 13 tf 119 Market Street.

Other Orton Changes.

Mr. E. L. Hinton, who has temporarily acted as bookkeeper and cashier at The Orton, will hereafter do the catering for the house. Mr. Norwood Huske has been appointed to fill the position made vacant by Mr. Hinton's change.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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200 barrels large and medium Mullets at $3.90 per barrel. Guaranteed 100 lbs. to barrel. No short weights to offer. Write quick.

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A subscribers' new directory will go to press on November 1st, 1903, and it will be necessary that all information as to changes and additions be in my office by October 25th, 1903. Subscribers whose contracts expire either by advance payment or primary term on November 1st, 1903, and have not already signed new contracts. It will be necessary that new contracts be executed before October 25, 1903, or their names will not appear in our next directory.

Kindly notify me, either in person or by letter, of any changes you may desire in our next directory and oblig

P. McMANUS,
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Thursday, October 22nd.
An event of the season.
WEBER AND FIELD'S GREAT SUCCESS.
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50 People—Mostly Girls.
Seats $1 50 and $1.00.
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Tuesday Night, Oct. 20.
Jules Murry presents
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As VIOLA in Shakespeare's classic comedy,
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Eminently cast and superbly mounted.
Reserved seats $1.50 and $1.00. Sold at Plummer's. oct 17 3t

Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. who have agreed to take part in the parade Wednesday night will please report at headquarters, No. 15 Princess street, at 8 o'clock sharp to-night for drill. By order of

A. WATKINS,
oc 20 2t Chairman.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

PUTTING ON THE BRAKES.

There are some rather prominent indications that the tide of industrial activity is beginning to ebb, and a number of events of the present month should serve as a warning, particularly to laboring men, that there is grave danger of a check to the industrial activity that has for several years past created a demand for labor far in excess of the supply. It must not be understood that there is any serious danger of interference with the present condition of general prosperity throughout the country, but there is no mistaking or denying the fact the men who head the great combinations of capital which has been seeking investment in industrial enterprises throughout the country are beginning to trim sail. Everything has been at fever heat for several years. The demand for steel products, the output of the mills and factories of all kinds, has been so great that the owners of these enterprises have not hesitated to incur any expense necessary to keep up with their orders. Mills have been working day and night, wages have been very generally advanced, and capital has been liberal, almost prodigal, in the outlay that promised quick and profitable returns. The fancy prices for mill and manufactured products no longer obtain, the markets of the world are not as attractive as they have been for several years, and there is accumulating evidence that the industrial enterprises upon which this success has been based are beginning to study plans of retrenchment and reduction of expenses.

The Vanderbilt lines of railway, the Southern Pacific system, and a number of other railway companies throughout the country have already issued notices reducing the number of their employes in certain departments. Some 5,000 men have been laid off in the repair shops of these companies, the excuse being given that the freight business is slackening up, and that, as most of the rolling stock is new or in good repair, there is no demand for the services of such a large force. It is also intimated that the retrenchment policy will be carried to a further reduction of the working forces in different departments of the roads. Another discouraging sign is found in the report of building operations in the larger cities of the country for the nine months of the present year as compared with the corresponding period of last year. This report shows a decrease of something more than $60,000,000 in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Paul and Minneapolis, while other cities report a general loss in this direction. This loss is attributed directly to the disturbed condition of the labor market. Notice is already being served that the outlook for next season's operations is not promising. Investors are hesitating to go into building propositions until the labor situation becomes better adjusted. Then, too, there is always more or less stagnation in investment circles on the eve of a Presidential election, and, if there were no other disturbing factor to the situation, this fact alone would result in a noticeable curtailment of large investments for 1904.

Perhaps the most discouraging feature of the situation to laboring men is the posting of a notice at the Carnegie Steel Company, at Pittsburg, that the wages of all employes will be revised on January 1. Under an agreement with its employes the company undertakes to continue its schedule of wages for one year, unless notice is posted three months in advance, calling for a revision of the scale. The giving of this notice by the Carnegie Company does not necessarily mean that wages are to be reduced at the end of the present year, but it is hardly probable that the company proposes to advance them. The production of iron and steel has fallen off owing to a lack of demand, and profits are declining so that the natural inference must be that the company proposes to seek a reduction from the present scale of wages paid to the employes. The upshot of the situation is that the employes must learn that there is a change from the conditions which have obtained in the last few years when a demand for increased wages could be made with a reasonable certainty that it would be complied with, in whole or in part. The decline in the steel industry has extended to certain other lines. Orders are no longer piled up with the manufacturers, and there is no longer need for working under high pressure to keep up with the demand. It is almost inevitable, and certainly natural, that employers will be forced within the year to reduce their woaking forces. Labor cannot demand advanced prices on a falling market without injury to itself and to capital that employs it. The lesson of the day is an important one for the working men, and they will profit by it if they confine their efforts to keeping wages at their present standard instead of seeking to have them advanced at a time when the men whose money is invested in enterprises are forced to adopt a policy of retrenchment that was not considered during the period of extreme prosperity.—*Washington Post.*

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

[*Webster's Weekly, Reidsville, N. C.*]

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the well-known staff correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, sends that paper the following from Greensboro:

"Major Charles Manly Stedman, of Guilford, is going to give somebody trouble. It is not denied by his friends that he will be a candidate for Governor at the next Democratic convention. His friends, and their name is legion, say that he is the ideal man. He was Lieutenant Governor at a time when the State Senate was full of splendid fellows who have since developed into prominent men. Many of those are certain to be among the Greensboro man's most loyal supporters. Major Stedman is a clean man, a polished gentleman, a rounded scholar and a popular fellow. Greensboro has claims and she will ask for the nomination of Major Stedman. Just the mere rumor that Maj. Stedman would be in the race has brought hundreds of letters from prominent politicians and admirers from all parts of the State. Major Stedman was born in Chatham, lived in Wilmington and practiced law in Asheville and Greensboro. He is well and favorably known. If he enters the contest, and his friends are certain that he will at the proper time, somebody will suffer.

Col. John R. Webster, editor of the *Weekly*, makes the following comment on the above:

Major Stedman has announced his candidacy and is now actively in the field. The editor of this paper has known him for years and gladly vouches for all that is said of him by Mr. Bryant.

TWINKLINGS.

— May—Alice isn't at all nervous. Clara—Not in the least. I've known her to keep cool in a bargain-counter rush.—*Town and Country.*

— He—But if a man won't take "no" for an answer? She—Then there is only one thing the girl can do—say yes—to some one else.—*Puck.*

— May—Did Clara's husband leave her much when he died? Belle—He left enough to make her comfortable, but not enough to get her a second husband.—*Life.*

— Elm Peeler—What's the biggest sight you've seen at the centennial? Haw Eater—B'gosh, I saw 'em crowd a hundred an' sixty people in a street car last night!—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Gladys—Ethel tells me you are engaged to her. Cholly — Hum! She promised to keep it a secret. Gladys—Well, I guess she thinks the joke is too good to keep.—*Judge.*

— "What did you do this Summer?" "After our holiday Majorie went to a sanitarium, I was quietly ill at home, and Charles is still on the other side recuperating."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Upgardson—I give it up. I'm no good at conundrums. Tell me the answer yourself. Atom—Well, this hot weather is like the life insurance game because you'd have to die to beat it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "What are they going to do when they get through tearing up the streets?" "Lay 'em down again, of course! How else would anybody be able to tear 'em up later on, silly?"—*Baltimore News.*

— "Strange, isn't it," remarked the talkative man, "that oil should be used to calm troubled waters?" "Huh!" snorted the Kentuckian. "It's stranger still that anyone should trouble water."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "So your friend, the doctor, is prospering, is he?" "He must be. He doesn't have to make all his office appointments for the same hour each day in order to insure an imposing crowd being there.—*Exchange.*

— "Shouldn't wonder of that boy gits to be President some day." "What makes you think so?" "Got all the qualifications; kin ride the wildest hoss in the country, an' hit the bull's eye on a barn door, with a shotgun, nine times out o' ten!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Did you have a pleasant voyage?" "No," said the beautiful American heiress. "It was one of the saddest experiences of my life. There were two counts and a duke aboard, but the weather was so rough that they never came out of their rooms."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "And now," whispered the lover as he caught her in his arms, "what shall we do about the rope ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there." "Don't worry about it," replied the eloping damsel. "Papa said he would pull it up again so we couldn't get back."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our military men in Manila are scouring all lands and languages for other names than "soldiers" to fit the warring Filipinos. For a while it has been the fashion to call them "ladrones," after the Spanish. Now they are styled "head-hunters," like Borneo hill Dyaks. What next?"—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The use of wind shields and other artificial aids to speed in horses adds nothing to the fairness of the tests from a comparative standpoint. There is no more logic in that sort of apparatus than there is in a jumper using weights and jumping down hill in order that he may go further.—*Baltimore American, Rep.*

—— "Morgan says he was not to receive a rake-off from the sale of the Bethlehem steel mills. A large number of other gentlemen who are commonly supposed to be in positions to know, say he was. But perhaps a transaction in which a mere $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 was involved was so small that it slipped from Mr. Morgan's memory.—*Chicago Record-Herald, Rep.*

—— Things have come to a pretty pass when the mayor wants city employes to actually work for their salaries as if they were employed by business firms or individuals. If this absurd notion is clung to by Mr. Harrison we may expect many of his former friends to get so busy earning their living that they will have little time to fight him politically.—*Chicago Record-Herald, Ind.*

—— What is needed in our highest offices and in all offices is men who will not only perform their duties faithfully and well, but who will present in their official lives such an aggressively exemplary method of public administration that it will tend to elevate and purify public life and to the entire fulfillment of public duty in every walk and way where severe standards of public duty and personal exactitude should be established for all men to follow.—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— At last, after forty years of hard work, my highest ambition is about to be realized, said a worthy fellow citizen who began on a capital of brains and push and is now counting his wealth in seven figures. I have bought a house before whose doors every parade of consequence will pass. I can sit in the window night or day and see the crowds go by, hear the cheering and listen to the music of the bands without having myself squeezed flat, my toes trodden upon, my clothes disarranged, my hat knocked off and all that sort of thing. Ever since I was old enough to run away from home to witness a procession I have envied the possessors of doors or windows along the line of march, and at last I'm happy.—*N. Y. Press, Rep.*

—— A good example has been set by the Alabama Legislature, which has adjourned for four years after a session of sixty days. There is little to be said in favor of yearly sessions of State legislative bodies. The good work they may do is too often overwhelmed by the bad. The Alabama legislators passed a number of excellent laws, and it is said of them by the newspapers that they were entirely uninfluenced by political rings or lobbyists. Of course less frequent sessions would not necessarily in every case prevent political chicanery or prohibit the passage of undesirable bills. Perhaps four years would be in most instances too long an interval between sessions. But the general principle that we suffer from too much legislation cannot be impugned.—*Providence Journal, Rep.*

—— The gradual diminution of the death rate is one of the encouraging incidents of modern civilization. There can be no question of the fact and no doubt of the chief causes, in the better standard of living, improved sanitation, a more rational comprehension of the conditions of health. The lessening of infant mortality is a very important feature of this general improvement. The excellent health department of Chicago reports that the death rate in that city has decreased by 39.2 per cent. since 1891, while in the same period the death rate among infants in their first year has decreased by 69.1 per cent. This is a wonderful achievement. Such obvious improvements as a purer milk supply and the more successful treatment of infantile diseases are not adequate to account for it. The officials are disposed to attach most importance to the education of mothers in domestic hygiene. If they are right in this, the results offer great encouragement to our own officials and those co-operating with them to persevere in like missionary efforts.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger, Ind.*

Young Wasps Fried.

Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicate flavor. Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.—London Tablet.

An Unhappy Suggestion.

Miss Youngthyng—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?

George—I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Goodby.—Baltimore American.

The Complaining Passenger.

"That man," said the Guilford avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful."

"Why, what is the matter now?"

"Why, t'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap, and now he's growling because he can't find a strap."—Baltimore News.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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OUR SENATE.

Its English View of Its Power, Authority and Performance.

The senate has played a very great part in American history, and, on the whole, the tremendous power and authority wielded by the senate have been well exercised. The majority of the senators are statesmen of great political ability as well as men of high character.

There are few sights in the political world on either side of the Atlantic more impressive than the senate in session. The sense not only of a very high standard of personal capacity, but of the immense powers which it wields, seems to pervade the assembly. The smallness of their numbers, the fact that they are armed with authority which is executive as well as legislative and the knowledge that they represent not mere localities, but states, in their corporate capacity, and states which are often as populous as European kingdoms, naturally fill each individual senator with the sense of personal distinction. A United States senator is a very great man, and he knows it, and the senate, as a whole, is intensely conscious and proud of the might, majesty and dominion which it wields. To make a comparison, it matters very little what an individual member of the British house of commons thinks and means to do, still less what an individual British peer thinks and means to do on any given subject, but it matters a very great deal what a single United States senator thinks and means to do.

The senate can veto every appointment made by the president, whether the man nominated for office be a judge of the supreme court or an ambassador or merely a collector of customs. Again the senate can, by refusing to pass it, veto any bill sent up from the lower house, no matter whether the bill is concerned with the raising or spending of money or with alterations in the law. Lastly, not a majority, but any minority which numbers over a third of the senate can refuse to ratify any treaty presented for ratification by the president. Thus the executive can make no binding treaty with any foreign power unless it can obtain a two-thirds majority in the senate. In other words, the senate can say the final word not only in regard to all legislation, but in regard to all finance, all appointments to high office and to foreign affairs of the nation.—London Spectator.

All Happens In a Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in the fraction of a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 180,000 miles in this length of time. A current of electricity has probably an even greater speed. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 870 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

May and December.

Our great-grandfathers had a way of announcing marriage ceremonies which would hardly find favor nowadays. The following cases in point have been unearthed:

"On Aug. 22, 1782, at Bath, Captain Hamilton, aged twenty-eight, married Mrs. Monson, an aged lady of eighty-six, but possessing rank and much wealth."

"Robert Judge of Cooksborough, Ireland, aged ninety-five, to Miss Annie Nugent, aged fifteen. Robert Judge was an officer in King William's army and was wounded in the nose."—London Express.

Oddities of Love.

He—I don't know how it is, but I've noticed it is the girl who puzzles all the other girls "what he could have seen in her" who is the first to get married.

She—And it is the man that the girls say they wouldn't have if he were the last man on earth who has his pick of all the pretty girls in town.—Boston Transcript.

Imperative.

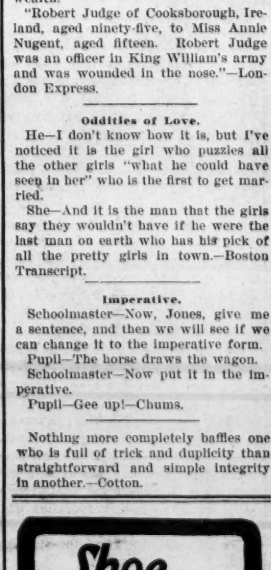
Schoolmaster—Now, Jones, give me a sentence, and then we will see if we can change it to the imperative form.

Pupil—The horse draws the wagon.

Schoolmaster—Now put it in the imperative.

Pupil—Gee up!—Chums.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	48
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—77 casks spirits turpentine, 552 barrels rosin, 433 barrels tar, 191 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—4,184 bales; same day last year, 4,586.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money on call was easy at 1¾@2½ per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2@2¾ per cent.; time loans were weak; sixty days, ninety days and six months 4½@5 per cent. on prime collateral. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.45@485.50 for demand and at 482.25@482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 134; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 101¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 130; New York Central 115½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 130; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 17; do. pref'd 72; Amalgamated Copper 36¼; People's Gas 90¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27⅝; U. S. Leather 6⅞; U. S. Leather, preferred, 74; Western Union 81½; U. S. Steel 13; do. preferred 59⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88¾ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11⅞@12; do. preferred, 20@21¼; do. bonds, fours, 66¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $3 05; K, $3 15; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $3 95; W W $4 25.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts 279 casks; sales 162 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 943 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,266 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 15; K $3 75; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 05; W W $4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points on the near positions, while the later months were unchanged to two points lower. The advances were due to covering on frost news while the declines were in sympathy with lower cables than expected. The frosts also proved rather disappointing to the bulls, as killing frost was reported from only one section, Montgomery, and while light frosts were more or less general over the eastern and central belts, they were not considered likely to work any material injury to cotton. In addition to this the forecast was for warmer weather, and with the receipts looking heavier again there was heavy realizing right after the opening that started prices downward. Later, the selling was accelerated by reports of financial difficulties among prominent trust companies at Baltimore which were thought to accentuate the generally unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs in financial and commercial centers, and Wall St., around midday turned a very heavy seller. October closing at 9.51 on Saturday, dropped to 9 33; December reached 9.45; January, 9.45, and March, 9.49. The market was finally easy under general selling and closed at practically the lowest of the session, or at a net loss of nineteen to twenty-two points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The decline in the afternoon was promoted by the easier ruling of the Southern spot markets which were generally unchanged to ⅛c lower, while the estimates for tomorrow at leading points ran heavy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton quiet at 9.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,317 bales; stock 96,613 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95c; sales 24,435 bales.

Futures closed easy: October 9.32, November 9.34, December 9.45, January 9.45, February 9.45, March 9.50, April 9.54, May 9.55, June 9 55, July 9.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,937 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,450 bales; exports to France 13,537 bales; exports to the Continent 6,771 bales; stock 415,890 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 98,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,390 bales; exports to France 13,537 bales; exports to the Continent 44,509 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,346,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 356,336 bales; exports to France 112,381 bales; exports to the Continent 408,136 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales.

Oct. 19.—Galveston, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 15,096 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,910 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9.80c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, dull at 9.50c, net receipts 4,182 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 10,870 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 8,125 bales; Mobile, easier at 9¼c, net receipts 586 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 6,451 bales; Augusta, easier at 9 9-16, net receipts 3,740 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,605 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Flour was quieter but still firmly held; Minnesota bakers' $3 75@4 10. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 85¾c at elevator. Options displayed some division because of some cables. At noon to day, however, the market turned strong and thereafter ruled firm until near the close when a bear attack broke prices. They were finally ⅝@¾c net lower. Sales included: May closed 83¾c; December closed 86½. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and weak all the session. The close was ⅜@1⅛c net lower. Sales—May closed 48c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼c. Lard dull; compound 7⅛@7¾c. Pork dull. Butter steady; extra creamery 21½c; creamery, common to choice 16@41c; State dairy 19@20c. Molasses quiet. Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¾; large colored 11¾; small white 11¾c; large white 11¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@23c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@3 00; Jersey sweets $3 00@3 50. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 30c; grain 11¾. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@11c. Sugar—Raw steady. Cotton seed oil dull and nominally unchanged; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29½; prime summer yellow 38¾@40c on spot; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Grain prices ruled weak to-day, influenced by the slump in Wall street and by the bearish foreign news. December wheat closed ½@¾c. lower. Corn and oats were each down 1@1¼c. and January provisions were from 7½ to 20c. lower at the close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 97c; No. 2 red 81¼@83¾c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¾@34⅞; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36@37¼c. Rye—No. 2 56@57c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 20@6 25. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80⅜@80¾, 81¼, 80¾, 80¾@80¾c; May 79⅝@79¾, 80¼, 78¾, 79c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¾, 43¾, 44¾, 44¾c; December 44¼@44½, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾@43⅝c; May 42⅞@43½, 43¾, 42¾, 42¾@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 34¾; December 36, 36½, 35½, 35¼@35¾c; May 36½@36¾, 36¾, 36, 36@36¼. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00; January $, 11 83¾, 11 87½, 11 75, 11 77½; May $11 97½, 12 00, 11 85, 11 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 50, 6 50, 6 12½, 6 15; December $6 50, 6 50, 6 23½, 6 23½; January $6 55, 6 57½, 6 37½, 6 40; May $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 47½, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 00, 8 00, 8 00, 8 00; January $6 20, 6 25, 6 15, 6 17½; May $6 30, 6 32, 6 27½, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 10 points lower; American middling (fair 6.16; good middling 5.98d; middling 5.86d; low middling 5.74d; good ordinary 5.48d; ordinary 5.28d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,600 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.42@5.43d; October and November 5.25d; November and December 5.20d; December and January 5.18d; January and February 5.16@5.17d; February and March 5.17d; March and April 5.17d; April and May 5.17@5.18d; May and June 5.18d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Tar Heel, T D Love.

Schr C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Oceano, 3,050 tons, Stewart, Barry, Eng, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Harold C Beecher, McDonald, Cape Hayti, by master.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

CAPE HAYTI—Schooner Harold C Beecher, 300,568 feet lumber, valued at $5,143.71; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 20.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacmas, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—371 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—788 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,554 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—406 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—58 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,184 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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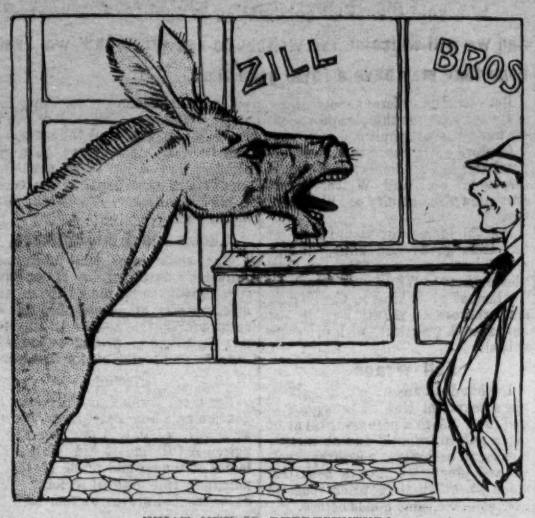

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One of the most remarkable boys the world ever saw was William Pitt. He astonished folk with his learning at the age of seven. He became prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

He was a sickly boy, but he took all the out of door exercise his delicate frame could bear and was as eager to study as most boys are to play. He would not let his weak body stop his work, and he was reading ancient history at an age when most children are reading stories written in words of one syllable.

His father was the great Earl of Chatham, and the boy was brought into contact with all the great men of the time in England. When he was thirteen years old he wrote a tragedy which he called "Laurentine, King of Clarinium."

At this age, too, he was able to read Greek and Latin almost as well as he could English. He also was well informed on the politics of the day and on a variety of subjects about which only men of learning are supposed to know anything.

At fourteen he was able to take the works of Thucydides, written in Greek, and read page after page, turning it into excellent English as he read, and this off hand translation of his is said to have been almost without a flaw.

His father spoke of him as "eager Mr. William, the counselor, the philosopher." At the age of fourteen he entered the great University of Cambridge in England and at once, in spite of his youth, took a high place among the students at that celebrated place of learning.

When he went to Cambridge, the boy was in such feeble health that he had to be accompanied by a nurse, and all through his course there he was in so poor a condition, physically, that it was doubted if he ever would be able to finish the course.

But hard study seemed to agree with him, and when he was graduated, at the age of seventeen, he was much stronger than when he entered the university.

At an age when most boys are preparing to enter college, or, if they are very clever, have just become freshmen, young Pitt won the degree of master of arts from one of the greatest universities in the world and began the study of law.

At twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected a member of parliament, to become prime minister three years later.

While he was yet a law student and only eighteen years old he attracted the attention of prominent men by his clear views on the questions of government, which then were perplexing the rulers of England. The boy was invited everywhere, and men holding the most important offices listened to his advice and asked his opinions.

His friends wanted him to go into parliament when he was twenty and all predicted for him a brilliant career. It was curious to see this delicate stripling, a boy in looks and years, meeting the great and wise men of the country as an equal and conversing on even terms with the most learned scholars of the day.

Young Pitt used to like to listen to the debates in the British parliament, and Mr. Fox, the great statesman, meeting him once after a debate, was astonished at the manner in which the boy criticised the eminent men who had spoken and pointed out where they could have made their argument stronger.

One of the hardest works to understand that ever were written is a book called "Cassandra," written by a man named Lycophronis. It is written in Greek. A learned man placed the book in the hands of young Pitt when the boy was sixteen years old, and he read it at first sight, translating into English as he read and explaining it in a manner which made the learned man declare that had he not seen it he "would have believed it to be beyond the power of human intellect."

When Pitt was sixteen, his father declared that he would be a great statesman and was the hope of the country. Other folks soon became of his father's way of thinking, and that is why they put him into parliament when he was so young and made him prime minister so soon after.

He fulfilled all that was expected of him and ruled England during thirteen of the most eventful years of her history.—Detroit Free Press.

Historic Bachelors.

Many eminent men whose names are household words and who have left their impress upon the world were bachelors. Beethoven, Schubert, Bellini, Cinarosa and Donizetti, all great German musical composers, were bachelors. John G. Whittier, our American poet, was a bachelor. Kant, the great philosopher; Erasmus, the scholar and philosopher; Leibnitz, the German mathematician; Humboldt, the philosopher; Galilei, who discovered the application of the pendulum and that the earth revolves; Hugens, the German astronomer who discovered Saturn's ring and one satellite; Leibig, the chemist; Dr. Hahnemann, the originator of homeopathy; Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, the originator of phrenology, and Guericke, the inventor of the air pump, were all bachelors.

A Feat of Horsemanship.

For the sake of a wager a remarkable feat of horsemanship was some years ago accomplished by a sporting nobleman in a certain London mansion. He made a bet with a a friend that he would ride his pony from the ground floor of the house to the top and down again. His steed required a good deal of persuasion to attempt the task, but it was finally performed, though the damage done to the stair carpets and other things amounted to almost $1,000, which had to be paid by the winner.

Hasty Afterthought.

"Policeman," said the stranger, addressing the officer who was guarding the muddy crossing, "can you direct me"—

Here he slipped and fell.

—"to the nearest place," he continued, gathering himself up and surveying his soiled garments, "where they clean clothes?"—Chicago Tribune.

His Reputation.

Upgardson—On the strength of your recommendation I lent Bilcombe $5 the other day, and now I find he's a confirmed deadbeat that never pays his debts. You told me he was a man of established reputation.

Atom—So he is. That's the reputation he has established.

Maintaining the Proportion.

Mrs. Nagston—Why, my dear, the last time I heard you tell that story it was only $12 instead of $25 that you lost.

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CYNICISMS.

Most people would rather throw a stone than a bouquet.

Every wife has the inward hope that her husband's next wife will be mean to him.

Don't think a man can keep a secret. Just think of the bad things he knows on himself.

A father has much to be thankful for if his daughter doesn't look apologetic when he enters the room.

When kin apparently get along well, they get less credit for peace than for ability to keep their skeleton hidden from the public.

When a man keeps a bill before paying it to look it over, it means that he doesn't expect to find blunders, but that he wants to gain time.

If you praise a man who really ought to be in jail, it is said that you have a kind heart, but if you praise a worthy man it is said you belong to a mutual admiration society and are slushy.—Atchison Globe.

Near Enough.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he had amassed a fortune of $10,000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree and went to work. About three months after this the avaricious young lady, meeting her lover, asked:

"Well, Charley, how are you getting along?"

"Oh, very well indeed," Charley returned cheerfully. "I've $18 saved."

The young lady blushed and looked down at the toes of her walking boots and stabbed the inoffensive earth with the point of her parasol. "I guess," she said faintly—"I guess, Charley, that's about near enough."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Morning Bath.

An admirable way to take the morning bath by those who dread a daily plunge into cold water is recommended by an authority as follows: Stand in hot water deep enough to cover the ankles, fill a basin with cold water and sponge the body off quickly. Dry and rub vigorously and get into flannels before drying the feet. This is better for any one than daily immersion. It is the rubbing more than the water that is needed. Sponging off gives the excuse for the after rubbing, and the good result is gained.

Wins.

"Ah," she sighed, "the great men are all dead!"

"But the beautiful women are not," he answered.

Then she looked soulfully up into his eyes and told him she had said it just to be contrary and not because she thought it for a moment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almo fatal attack of whooping cough an bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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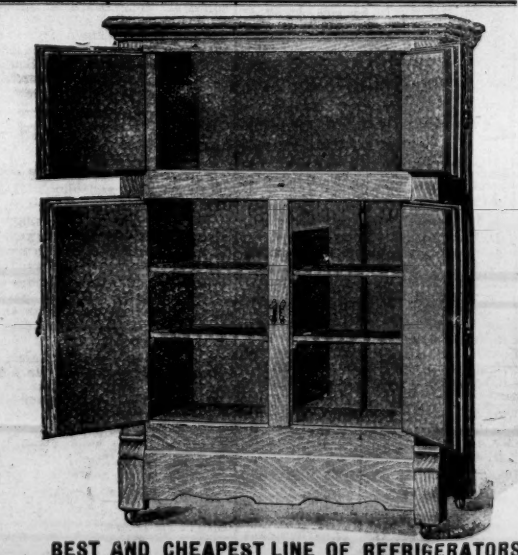

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
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Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 37 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
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Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

TEN MEN KILLED AND FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Fall of Part of an Iron Bridge Being Built Over the Monongahela River at Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—By the breaking of ropes carrying five beams to their position letting tons of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the Wabash bridge, being built by the American Bridge Company over Monongahela river, almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than one hundred feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered. Five are seriously injured. A part of the bridge extending out over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

The accident was caused by the giving way of a two-inch steel cable which was used as one of the guys to support the big crane. This cable was tested to bear a strain of 100 tons and it is said that it did not break but pulled loose from its fastening.

There were thirty-four men at work on the superstructure of the bridge and in the barge below from which the beams were being hoisted by the crane, 175 feet above the river level, when the booms collapsed.

Thousands visited the scene of the disaster during the morning, and at lunch time the yard was crowded with men, women and children. They watched the workmen on the sunken barge with intense interest and sought every point of vantage from which they could get a view. It will take some time to clear away the wreckage and recover the bodies.

COLLISION ON SOUTHERN.

Four Trainmen Killed and Five Injured. Near Keysville, Va.—None of the Passengers Hurt

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 19.—A head-on collision occurred on the Southern Railway between Keysville and Meherrin, Va., about 6:15 o'clock this morning. Four train men were instantly killed and five injured. Nearly all the dead and injured were from Richmond. Each train was crowded with passengers, who suffered from the shock. The dead: N. E. Williams, postal clerk; L. S. Dillon, flagman; Daniel Pincham, fireman; E. H. Atwell, engineer. The injured: J. Dorsey Tyler, baggagemaster; Charles N. Farmer, engineer; W. D. Rudd, conductor; W. J. Jackson, colored, fireman; Mrs. Rudd, wife of Conductor Rudd.

An accommodation train left Keysville at 6 o'clock this morning from this city. It was about three miles this side of Keysville when it collided with the passenger train from Richmond.

The track was blocked and no trains have passed the scene since the accident. Superintendent W. T. West left here this morning aboard a special train for the scene of the wreck. The citizens of this city lost their baggage and other valuables in the wreck.

Postal Clerk N. E. Williams lived in Churchland, N. C. He was 24 years old and married.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Collapse of a Section of the Long Bridge at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Railroad traffic will not be resumed for some days on the Long Bridge, the structure spanning the Potomac river that gave way under the weight of the Chesapeake and Ohio limited last night, and the Southern Railway has hired the steamboat Samuel J. Pentz to transport its passengers between Washington and Alexandria. A temporary railroad trestle will be constructed to replace the collapsed section. Richard J. Eckhart, assistant draw tender of the bridge, is missing and is believed to have lost his life, and three or four tramps who were seen riding on the front end of the blind baggage are unaccounted for.

SUICIDE SUPPOSED.

Lifeless Body of a Man Found at a Hotel in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—The lifeless body of a man who registered as "J. Y. Myers, New York," at the Portland, was found in his room to-day. He was about 40 years old, fashionably dressed and carried letters addressed to J. G. Moore, of an East St. Louis firm of horse dealers. From other letters found it is believed that the dead man is J. Shofford Moore, of Kershaw, S. C. Moore's face and neck were discolored and the authorities believe that he committed suicide.

PACIFIC EXPRESS STRIKE.

Assuming More Serious Phase—Trainmen May Strike in Sympathy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 19.—The strike of the Pacific Express messengers is assuming a more serious phase. The baggage men to-day refused to handle express matter, and it is reported that they and other trainmen may strike in sympathy. At Taylor, Texas, the American Express Company discharged forty men for refusing to handle Pacific Express matter.

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TWO BIG FAILURES IN BALTIMORE.

Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company Were Forced to Suspend.

LIABILITIES EXCEED $10,000,000

No Connection Between the Two Companies—Cause of Failures—Other Financial Troubles—Alarming Rumors—Panic Averted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 19.—This has been a day of marked excitement and subdued anxiety in the financial and business circles of Baltimore, a day full of momentous events and of wild, irresponsible, damaging rumors in those streets and marts given over to monetary transactions. Luckily a dozen reports well calculated to provoke a wholesale run on banks got no further than the precincts of South and German street, Baltimore's Wall street district, and did not reach the great army of depositors throughout the city, thus giving ample time for the conservative leaders of business to allay popular apprehension before it reached dangerous proportions.

The day began with the announcement of the failure of the Maryland Trust Company, and except to only an initiated few the news came like a bolt out of a clear sky, spreading consternation in all directions. To these few it was known that the Maryland Trust Company had long been struggling with undigested securities, that it sustained heavy withdrawals of deposits, and that finally on Saturday last it had failed in its supreme effort to bridge over the yawning chasm by negotiating a $2,000,000 loan in London.

While the bankers in their offices, and brokers in clusters on the street corners, and money dealers generally and business men in the changes, were still excitedly discussing the collapse of the Maryland company,

There Came Another Bolt

out of a transparent sky, the suspension of the Union Trust Company, and it was this latter event which happened at a late hour in the day, that gave impetus to a varied number of baseless rumors as to other financial institutions which might well have created a panic had they been given currency earlier in the day.

One of these rumors, however, assumed a more definite shape than the others and it is well known that at the request of another trust company the name of which was freely bandied about, the clerk of the circuit court kept his office open an hour later than the accustomed time to accommodate one more applicant for a receivership. But the applicant did not materialize and the day ended with only two suspensions to its credit, and with the assurance of the cool headed financiers of the city that all peril of a panic had passed, and that to-morrow would note the dissipation of every sign and portent of further trouble.

A leading banker, perhaps the most prominent in Baltimore, said: "It all depends upon how the people of Baltimore act. If they do not lose their heads, the trouble will blow over in time, and nobody will be hurt; but if they become panic-stricken, the consequences will be serious. This is a time to use calm judgment.

The Plain Facts.

The plain facts in to-day's history are as follows:

Two trust companies closed their doors. The Maryland Trust Company was the first to announce its suspension. This was followed a few hours later by the closing of the doors of the Maryland Trust Company.

Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust Company, was appointed to take charge of the affairs of that company. Miles White, Jr., first vice president of the Union Trust Company, was appointed receiver of that institution. Mr. McLane gave bond in the sum of $2,000,000 and Mr. White gave bond in the sum of $1,000,000.

The last statement of the Maryland Trust Company, issued on June 30th, 1903, showed capital stock of $2,125,000, surplus, $2,437,500, and undivided profits of $677,998.86. The company has demand time deposits amounting to $5,773,817.15.

The Union Trust Company, at the close of business on March 31, 1903, had a capital stock of $1,000,000, surplus of $250,000 and undivided profits of $159,687.55. The Union Trust Company has deposits amounting to nearly $2,000,000. The filing of the first applications for receivers for the embarrassed companies was followed by petitions for co-receivers for both companies.

The total liabilities of the two companies exceed $10,000,000.

Causes of the Failures.

The cause of the Maryland Trust Company's failure was due to the investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union Trust Company failed because of a run on the banking department, about $150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors to-day; but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organization of the South & Western railway in Virginia, in which a capitalization of $11,000,000 was contemplated. The Union Company was the fiscal agent for the Virginia enterprise just as the Maryland Company was the fiscal agent for the Mexican railway.

Though the two failures followed so closely it can be stated on unquestioned authority that there was no connection whatever between the two. The Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company were not jointly interested in any enterprise, so that the suspension of one had no direct bearing upon the other. It also may be stated that neither company managed trust estates. This is the business in which the trustees take charge of properties and manage them in the interest of widows, orphans and other heirs.

Other Financial Troubles.

As is well known, there have been other financial troubles in Baltimore within a recent period, involving, first, the City Trust and Banking Company and coincidentally the Hammond Ice Company, and then Wm. J. Middendorf & Company, but it is not believed that they were in any manner the forerunner of to-day's suspensions. J. W. Middendorf, speaking for his firm and J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, said to-day:

"The difficulties of the Maryland Trust Company have no relationship to ours. That institution has never been identified with Seaboard interests, nor does it own, nor has it ever owned, so far as our knowledge goes, a share of Seaboard stock. Neither my firm nor Mr. Williams' owes a dollar to the Maryland Trust Company, nor does that company owe us anything."

Among the alarming rumors afloat was one to the effect that the municipality of Baltimore had millions of its treasure, realized from the Western Maryland Railroad, involved in to-day's failures. Investigation proved, however, and the finance commissioners have so announced, that the city has only $300,000 invested with the Maryland Trust Company, and that this is secured by three bonding companies of this city.

While the events of to-day have provoked inevitable uneasiness, the feeling in financial circles at the close of business was one of confidence that there will be no more failures in this city, and that after a brief period of unrest, business will settle down to its accustomed channels of security.

MANY VIOLATIONS OF CONTRACT LABOR LAW.

Hundreds of Men Brought to This Country From Wales to Work in Pennsylvania Coal Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Evidence has been collected by the bureau of immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, of a systematic and extensive violation of the contract labor law. Commissioner General F. P. Sargent has submitted the evidence to the Department of Justice and has requested the attorney general to institute proceedings against the alleged violators of the law.

The case in hand involves hundreds of men, many of whom are already in this country. Others are en route to the United States and expected to arrive in a few days. Forty men who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday on the steamer Haverford are being detained as contract laborers and many others are expected on a steamer of the White Star Line, due at New York in a day or two.

The men are coal miners and come to the United States under an alleged agreement to work for the Wellsworth Company, of Wellsworth, Pa. They were induced to come to this country by a firm in Pontypridi, South Wales.

The situation of some of the imported miners is serious. Many of them have requested the bureau of immigration to send them back to Wales, as they say the agreement under which they came here has not been kept. A majority of the immigrants were obliged to sell their personal effects to obtain money with which to come to the United States and a few of them were induced to dispose of places of business which previously had enabled them in part to support their families.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—At a meeting of miners held to-day in the Rhonada valley, Wales, William Abraham, Liberal member of Parliament from the Rhonada valley division, read a cablegram from Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, warning Welsh miners against advertisements offering them employment by a Pennsylvania coal operator. Mr. Abraham said he had investigated the matter and found that Welsh miners had been lured to the United States under false pretence.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

C. E. Stroud and Mrs. Richard Ward Exchange Shots—Both Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 19.—A special from Kinston, N. C., to the *Observer* says: A sensational shooting affair occurred eighteen miles from here this afternoon, in which Mrs. Richard Ward, the divorced wife of Cook E. Stroud, exchanged shots with each other to their mutual injury. Mrs. Ward, whose husband is in the government service in Philadelphia, was visiting here and went to the home of her former husband, Stroud, from she was divorced two years ago. She demanded possession of her children. Stroud refused to give them up. A quarrel ensued when both shot at each other. The woman says Stroud shot first. Mrs. Ward fled after the first exchange of shots. Stroud, it is said, pursued her and fired at her with a shot gun. The shot took effect in her face and bosom. Neither Mrs. Ward or Stroud is dangerously wounded.

LEVYING BLACKMAIL.

Threats to Dynamite the Great Northern Railroad in Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HELENA, MONT., Oct. 19.—According to well authenticated reports the Northern Pacific Railway Company is not alone in its troubles with the dynamiters, though it has so far been the only sufferer. For several days there have been a number of Great Northern secret service men in Helena and vicinity and it has developed that their mission is to try to locate the person who has sent the company a letter levying blackmail. The letter was mailed at Cascade and it demanded the payment of $15,000. The railroad company was commanded to fly a signal if it acceded to the demand, and was given until Tuesday, October 20th, to comply. If it did not comply then the amount of the blackmail would be raised to $30,000 and dynamite, the letter said, would be used on the rails.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

A Bitter Fight Between Rival Democratic Factions Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The meeting of the Kings County Democratic Committee to-night, called by Senator P. J. McCarren to force an endorsement of the entire Tammany ticket, resulted in a victory for Leader Hugh McLaughlin, who carried ten out of the twenty-one election districts.

But slight hopes are entertained that the harmony committee will succeed in its mission and it is generally considered that a bitter fight between the rival factions of McLaughlin and McCarren will be waged during the campaign.

MEXICAN BANK FAILURE.

Statement of the Concern's Assets and Liabilities—A Surplus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—There has been no run on the banks as a result of the failure of the International Bank and Trust Company. People on the inside of the bank management report to-day that the concern has assets valued at $3,917,535 and liabilities of $2,884,674, leaving a surplus of $1,330,000.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

ANOTHER HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Opinion Prevails That Russia Proposes to Hold All She Has Gained in Manchuria.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Movements of Russian and Japanese Warships—Rumored That Russia Will Send 50,000 Additional Troops to Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star

YOKOHAMA, October 19.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to another standstill. It is thought doubtful that the Marquis Ito's view of the military occupation of Manchuria is endorsed by the whole country, but it is believed that Ito is strong enough to carry his point owing to the paramount legation attaches no importance to the reports of the landing of Japanese stand taken for the integrity of Cores, and the open door in Manchuria for all nations.

LONDON, October 19.—The Japanese troops at Ping-Yang, Cores, or to the alleged concentration of Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Hakodate, Japan. The legation says there is every reason to believe that the situation has not changed materailly since last week's reassuring official telegram from Tokio, and the opinion was expressed that the Czar's appointment of a special commission to consider affairs in the Far East would tend to limit the powers of Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the Far East.

PEKIN, Oct. 19.—Like other cities in the Far East, Pekin is perplexed by the reports from various points of events portending a Russo-Japanese war. Most of these reports on investigation prove to be unfounded. The opinion prevails here that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria and refrain for the present from further advances into Cores. It is also believed that Russia is convinced that no nation except Japan thinks of contesting her position and having assembled a fleet and army which she considers strong enough to repel any Japanese attack, she is awaiting developments in Japan's policy.

A majority of the Russian ships have left Port Arthur since the maneuvres for an unknown destination, but it is supposed that some of them are cruising on the shores of Corea at Ma-San-Pho, and other ports.

The Japanese ships whose presence at Ma San Pho caused the report that Japan had occupied that port have sailed, probably in the direction of Saseho, Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, Oct. 18.—A story is current in military and diplomatic circles here that in answer to a telegram in which the Czar instructed Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the Far East, that Russian interests must be maintained by force if necessary, the viceroy at once demanded 50,000 additional troops.

DOWIE IN NEW YORK.

His Night Meeting in Madison Square Garden a Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—When Mr. Dowie opened his night meeting in Madison Square Garden, he faced an immense throng; when he closed it his audience had dwindled to only a few hundred persons besides the "hosts" he brought with him from the West. He fretted, fumed, threatened, cajoled and finally resorted to the use of epithets, his hearers meanwhile leaving the meeting, several hundred together, drowning the sound of his voice.

He had announced that to-night he would tell how it was revealed to him that he was "Elijah," and also that he would have something to say to the newspapers and their reporters. His talk, which was interspersed with several hymns, at times when the tramp of those leaving the hall was more than his voice could overcome, was devoted chiefly to denunciation of tobacco smokers, liquor drinkers and newspaper men, all of whom he classed as "dirty dogs," and "dirty birds."

CANCELLED CONTRACTS.

Northern Parties Who Had Leased Mineral Lands in Ashe County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—A special from Winston, N. C., says:

The Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, in their iron leases in Ashe county, owing to the low price of pig iron and iron products and the closing down of large furnaces, have cancelled all their contracts and leases on the famous Ballou iron ores. These companies were much interested in these ores, having pronounced them the finest Bessemer ores in the South, but the drop in the market has forced them to give them up for the present.

WARM WIRELETS.

Former Governor Peter Turney, of Kentucky, died yesterday, after an illness of considerable duration.

The third class Italian cruiser Liburia arrived at New Orleans yesterday. The Liburia has been cruising in tropical waters for some time.

The French cruiser Froude came into Charleston, S. C., yesterday morning on the way to New Orleans from Boston. The usual courtesies were exchanged.

General Ian Hamilton arrived at Chattanooga yesterday. He was met by Colonel Morton of the Seventh cavalry and was driven over Chickamauga battlefield.

The Seattle branch of the International Bank and Trust Company of America, at the City of Mexico, which failed Saturday, has closed its doors and is in charge of a receiver.

As a result of the failure in Mexico City of the International Banking and Trust Company of America, the branch of that bank in San Francisco did not open for business yesterday.

Cresceus broke the word's trotting record for a mile yesterday at Wichita, Ks., going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous record by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York city, has refused to grant any concessions to the former engineers, now employed as motormen, and the former firemen, now employed in various capacities by the company. The action of the company probably will result in the men going on strike.

New untrimmed Hats just opened at Polvogt's. †

New assortment of untrimmed hats are now on display at Polvogt's Millinery Department. †

AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

Miss Wainwright in Great Production of "Twelfth Night"—Other Productions.

Miss Marie Wainwright, one of the foremost Shakespearan actresses of the present day, will appear at the Academy this evening in a magnificent revival of "Twelfth Night." Sunshine and shadow have made themselves equally potent in the delineation which Miss Wainwright gives to all parts that demand them. These alternating qualities are seen to the utmost advantage in her portrayal of the tender "Viola" and the equally enchanting "Cessario." The successes of this admirable actress embrace the whole Shakespearean repertoire. She has played all the great Bard's heroines. She was the "Ophelia" the "Portia," the "Desdemona" and the "Juliet," with such famous artists as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Jno. McCollough and Tomasso Salvini. She was the "Ophelia" and "Desdemona" in the Salvini-Booth presentations of "Hamlet" and "Othello," and the "Francesca" of Mr. Barrett's Francesca da Rimini production. Her success in "Twelfth Night" has been so pronounced and she has invested the part with such life-like tenderness, grace and ease that all unite in acclaiming her the only "Viola" of the present day.

Holty Toity—The sale of seats for that "mighty monarch of merry musical plays," "Holty Toity," Weber & Fields' great $35,000 production, will open at Plummer's to-morrow morning and the production will be Thursday night. It is said to be the merriest of them all. The book is by Edgar Smith, the music by John Stromberg, and the indications are that the lovers of good clean musical comedy are up against a combination that is far and away ahead of anything else in this line.

Wills' Musical Comedy Company—At the popular prices of 35 and 50c. as a carnival offering, the Wills Comedy Company will be seen at the Academy Friday night, Saturday matinee and night. At the afternoon performance "At Atlantic City" will be presented as the first matinee bill of the season and the prices will be only 15 and 25c. Friday night, "Two Old Cronies" and Saturday night, "Sweet Sixteen." The company comes direct from Charlotte.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

Meeting of Board Yesterday—License of All Pilots to be Renewed.

A meeting of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held at the office of Col. Thos. Evans, the chairman, yesterday afternoon. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Samuel Northrop, James Sprunt, C. W. Worth and George Harriss. After the regular routine business the Commissioners adopted the following:

Resolved, That the practice of giving licenses to persons who are not actively engaged in the vocation of pilots should cease. The laws of the State providing for the suspension of pilots not actually engaged for two years being discretionary with this board."

It was further resolved that the existing laws be enforced in the matter of further license. It was also unanimously adopted that all pilots desiring renewal of their license shall make written application to the chairman of the board, accompanied with their bonds, within the next thirty days.

WILMINGTON COMPANY CHARTERED.

White Lake Tie & Lumber Co.—State Fair Opens To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 19.—The Secretary of State charters the White Lake Tie & Lumber Company, of Wilmington; capital $50,000 authorized. The incorporators are Richard C. Wright, W. A. Whitehead and W. G. Whitehead.

Weather conditions are ideal for the State Fair. Chief Marshal Geo. L. Morton and many assistants are already on the scene for the parade and the opening ceremonies to-morrow noon. The outlook is for the greatest Fair in the history of the State.

Special Bargain Tapestry Brussles 70c yard made and laid at Polvogt's this week. †

Big lotof English Toilet Sets and Lamps at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

FEW table boarders may secure excellent board at No. 211 Grace street; also four or five young men with rooms and board. Apply at number above. oc 20 1w

Wanted—Several persons to manage district offices in each State for house of long standing; salary $21 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. oct 18 4t

I have two nice rooms suitable for two couples or four gentlemen, with board. Call at Second and Chesnut, Mrs. J. J. Bowden. oc 18 1t.

Wanted—Position by two young men as book-keepers or stenographers. Good reference. Address, H, care STAR. oct 17 4t*

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. R. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,

sep 9 tf Orton Building.

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SCHOOL SHOES.

Children's Kid	$1.25
Children's Patents	1.75
Misses' Kid	1.50
Misses' Patents	2.00

Every pair guaranteed solid leather. Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

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Name the Shoe.

You will get $20.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

It Costs You Nothing to Try.

But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

Remember, please, that we Sell Shoes

And more people are now wearing Shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

oct 18 tf 115 Princess street.

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78 Bags No. 1 Shot	$1.50
89 Bags No. 2 Shot	1.50
44 Bags No. 3 Shot	1.50
18 Bags No. 4 Shot	1.50
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19 Bags No. 6 Shot	1.50
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93 Bags other sizes	1.50
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W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

oct 15 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

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HAMME, THE HATTER,

FOR LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES.

oct 10 tf 24 Front Street.

The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics

Will hold their Fall celebration in shape of a Carnival, and we will welcome the visitors to our Store and we truly hope they may have a royal good time.

Between the different acts there is always time for the pleasure seekers to do their shopping.

Gaylord's Big Store is at their disposal and has on display the largest display of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in the city of Wilmington.

For the ladies who would like to buy dress goods and silks, linings and trimmings, we think we can please them. While our stock is the largest of its kind in the city, it also represents a full line of the newest and prettiest with prices to suit all.

Fall Wraps.

In this department we are showing a beautiful line of new cloaks and furs. Also a nice assortment of capes and in infant's and children's cloaks, in cashmere, corduroy, velvet and plush, we have a beautiful stock at much less price than we ever sold the same goods before.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We are showing lines of gowns, skirts and corset covers; also white and colored aprons.

Underskirts

Our assortment in black mercerized goods is represented by a black skirt accordeon plaited, ruffle 8 inches deep, at 50c each; better skirts at 75c and $1 and up to $1.50.

Ladies' Sweaters.

We have these goods in a full assortment of sizes and colors for $2.25, $3 and $3.50. Also a nice line of silk and wool waists. A handsome waist made of black Taffeta in up-to-date style at $3.50. A better quality with more expensive make is $4.50 each.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts.

We have quite a variety of nice up-to-date styles and serviceable goods; that we are selling from $1.50 up to $4.50. Nice silk skirts for $5.50 and $6.50.

In Our Millinery Department

We try hard to please our customers. We carry an extensive line that represents all the different shapes, grades and prices, in hats, feathers and ribbons. We trim all hats free of charge for our customers to their order if they buy their hats and material from us. We guarantee satisfaction in every article. We have a full line of ready to wear hats at 50 and 75c each. A nice line of new beaver hats, the swellest shapes, at $2.75 each. A nice line of new shapes at 50c each. A big line of assorted colors in flats at 39c each.

Laces and Embroideries

Our show cases and tables are showing a beautiful line of applique trimmings; also a nice line of the newest styles; also a splendid line of embroideries that we are selling for less than regular prices; we are selling 10c embroideries for 6c a yard.

Gloves.

For men, ladies and children. In gentlemen's fine kid gloves, worth $1 a pair, we have them for 75c a pair. A full line of kid gloves for ladies at the special price of 69c a pair in a full line of colors. Our $1 warranted gloves we feel safe in saying is the best glove sold in the city for that price, satisfaction guaranteed, or a new pair given in their place.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vest and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies.

We punch cards with all cash purchases and we continue to give valuable presents away every day.

In making your Fall purchases we feel safe in saying it will do you good to look through our stock at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 20 tf PROPRIETOR.

Men's $12.50 & $15.00 Suits.

THE PRIDE OF OUR STORE.

Twelve fifty and fifteen dollars seems to be about the price that strikes the average man as being right for a suit.

Our twelve and fifty and fifteen dollar Suits are famous for quality excess, when compared with the ordinary Suit at that price. The same Suits at your tailors would cost $25 and $30. What does your tailor give? Good materials, stylish cloths, excellent trimmings, perfect finishing, fit? So do we.

SEE OUR $12.50 AND $15.00 SUITS.

And you'll understand. You can put one right on and see how it looks, how it feels. Scotches and Cheviots, Silk mixed Worsted and anything you set your mind on, single or double-breasted styles. All seams stayed with Irish Linen.

Trousers roomy and right up to the front in style. If you come here for your new Fall Suit you'll hit it. If you don't you'll miss it—sure.

Sole agents for the B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed Clothing.

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With such a superb stock as ours it is no wonder we do business!

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The "H. S. & M." leads every advance in Men's Attire!

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

oct 16 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,453 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $988,563 41.

Sept. 9th, 1902, $939,256.50.

Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

oct 2 tf

FOR SALE.

Just received a car-load fine Milch Cows. Can be bought cheap. Also a few good broke Horses, one extra good draft Horse. Also a very fine city broke Horse that any lady can drive, at S. J. DAVIS' STABLES, oct 16 3t 208 & 210 Market street.

NOTICE.

Beginning Thursday, October 15th, a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily (Sundays excepted) for Delgado and the Golf Club at 3:30 and 4 P. M.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, L. & P. CO. oct 15 3t